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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

KINSMEN EARLY-BIRD SNOWMOBILE RACES SUCCESS

A good turnout on Saturday and Sunday watched many of our local snow machine drivers and some of the well-known names of the snowmobile racing circuit, compete in the sixteen races held at the Minden snowmobile track. There were many thrills and a few spills as the drivers pushed their machines around this difficult course.

Record time on the one mile twisting track was one minute thirteen seconds set by Barry Stewart of Bolton, Ontario on a 294cc Polarix.

The "Green Hornet" was there warming up his machine and testing the track in preparation for the "Big Challenge Meet" during the Minden Winter Carnival when "Snoopy" and the "Green Hornet" meet the "Red Baron" in a gruelling race to the finish!

The Kinsman Club would like to extend a sincere thanks to all participants and spectators for making their weekend such a big success.

Pictures and results of all races will be in our next edition.

MINDEN FIGURE SKATING CLUB HOLIDAY SKATING TIME-TABLE

There will be skating this Thursday morning Dec 24th, in Haliburton 9:30 am. to 11:30 and the bus will be leaving the Minden Arena at 8:45. There will be no skating this Saturday Dec. 26.

Next week skating will be in Minden (providing we don't have a thaw) Tuesday Dec 29 the Juniors will skate from 10 am. to 12 o'clock (up to the eighth badge is considered a Junior).

Thursday Dec. 31st at 10 am. to 12 o'clock the Intermediates and Seniors will have their lessons. These include girls and boys with their ninth badge and over.

Some of the members will be selling key chains on the main street Wednesday and Thursday so if you have that certain someone on your list that is hard to buy for, purchase one of these lovely chains from the girls and at the same time you will be supporting the club.

ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Monday night of this week the Rotary Club of Minden held their annual Christmas Party, treating some 50 children to a fun evening, complete with presents and Santa Claus.

Council Holds Final Meeting Of Term

All members of council were in attendance for their regular December meeting held on Wednesday, the 9th., Reeve Charles Brandon was in the Chair.

A letter was received from the Department of Lands and Forests advising that the posting of Crown Lands as requested would be a costly and difficult task. Mr. R. Schafer is to be advised of the Department's position.

A letter was received from Mr. J. J. McGrath commenting on matters affecting Brady Lake property owners. Information as requested by Mr. McGrath is to be relayed to him by the Clerk.

Moved by Roy Windover, seconded by Reg Booth that the application for re-zoning submitted by E. G. Mansfield for part lot 4, con. A in the Township of Minden be denied. Carried.

Letters were received from Mrs. M. H. Irwin and Mr. P. W. O'Brien requesting to lease part of Milne St. adjacent to their properties. The Clerk and the Reeve were authorized to meet with both applicants to reach an amicable situation.

Letter was received from O. W.R.C. requesting information concerning the proposed Provincial Sewage Works Program. The Clerk was directed to compile the necessary statistical information and forward it to the O.W.R.C.

Moved by Robert Gorrie, seconded by Roy Windover that the Main Street be closed to vehicular traffic from the Bank Corner to the bridge from 7:00 am. January 30 to 7:00 p.m. January 31, 1971 for the Minden Winter Carnival. Carried.

PROGRESS WILL CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

Due to the holiday season the Progress office will be closed between Christmas and New Years, at which time there will be no publication.

The office will re-open on Monday, January 4th., 1971. The next edition of the Progress will be Thursday, January 7th.

Winter Carnival. Carried.

Moved by Reg Booth, seconded by Robert Gorrie that the Clerk-Treasurer is authorized to maintain two office employees on staff with the authority to retain, release and replace such employees as is considered necessary. Further be it resolved that the By-law Officer is authorized to maintain one maintenance man on staff with the authority to retain, release and replace such employee as is considered necessary. This authority is given subject to approval of Council in revue and appeal. Carried.

Letter was received from the Haliburton County Board of Education requesting a street light near the Public School. The letter was referred to Councillor Robert Gorrie for further action.

A notice regarding over-night parking on streets as pertaining to snow removal is to be placed in the newspaper.

Moved by Roy Windover, seconded by Reg Booth, that the Reeve declare December 26,

1970 as Boxing Day in the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden. Carried.

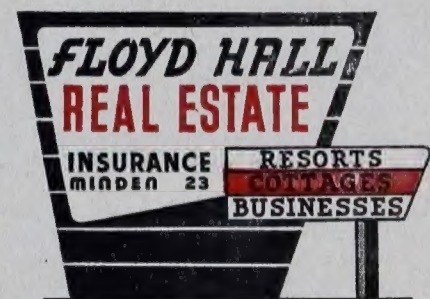
Moved by Reg Booth, seconded by Allin Cooper that the General Accounts be approved in the amount of \$155,928.85. Carried.

Moved by Roy Windover, seconded by Robert Gorrie that the Road Accounts be approved in the amount of \$8,751.58. Carried.

Moved by Robert Gorrie, seconded by Roy Windover, that council purchase from King Seagrave, Woodstock, Ontario a model HD62 Sandspreader for \$2,786.56 as quoted subject to the approval of the District Municipal Engineer. Carried.

Moved by Roy Windover, seconded by Reg Booth that the portion of Road of the Stouffer subdivision extending beyond the portion conveyed to Municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden in instrument number 2597E extending westerly and completing the circle South and East circling the properties of Petch, Brandon, Garbutt and Brandon

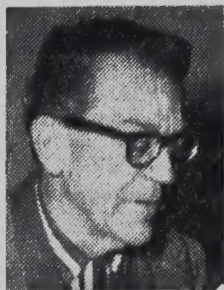
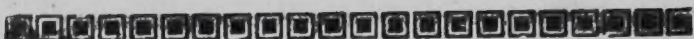
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it's Christmas
...and one of our happiest holiday traditions is wishing you and yours a season filled with merriment and good cheer.

Management and Staff

Thank you
Ruth McGill



HERE AND THERE

with Fenwick Finch

Once again the Festive Season is upon us. The Big Town newspapers and National Magazines are filled with pictures and interviews of news celebrities, TV and Radio Stars, "What Christ-

mas means to them." Never any mention of the "Common Man" — No one has ever asked me what I thought of Christmas, but, I'm going to tell you anyhow. Actually to round out my feelings I'll have to take you back to when I was a kid and bring you up-to-date.

I never knew Christmas as a kid with parents — I never knew them — I was raised by a maiden aunt who was both mother and father to me and my brother. As I grew older, in the depression years, Christmas was just another day but a day in which I might pick up a fast buck filling in on someone's job because he wanted the day off.

Christmas for me didn't really start until my first daughter was born December 19th 1941. That Christmas I spent between the hospital and my home where I was comforted by Homer, my 17 pound Persian Cat.

Christmas Day, 1942 saw my family sitting down to Christmas dinner when my good wife informed me we'd better head for Lindsay and the hospital, and, shortly after our arrival in an old truck I had borrowed for the trip, my second daughter was born — we had left Fenelon Falls in such a hurry we'd forgotten all about Homer, the cat w,hen I returned later that night, he was so full of turkey he could hardly move.

March of 1942 I was recalled to the Basic Training center at Peterborough and went through another medical — the army had no use for me and, at that time their considered opinion, based on my X-rays, I could expect three to six months of life. This certainly restricted my living for the next few Christmases but I enjoyed every one of them as my family kept growing older and made life more valuable to me. Trips in and out of hospital kept me busy but nothing really serious.

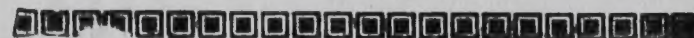
In 1969 my last Christmas almost became a reality. On the night of my First daughter's birthday, Dec. 19th. I was taken to the Minden Red Cross Hospital and, as I left my home, a badly frightened man I lost consciousness. I didn't regain it until Christmas night, the birthday of my second daughter. So, that was the best Christmas of all — I had been given the greatest gift of all — my life had been returned to me.

For my family, up until the time of the crisis passing it had been a poor Christmas — sitting in and around the hospital waiting, as my life ebbed lower and lower must have been hard. Dr. Koval, Jean Harvey and Carine Fleming were of great moral support to my wife. The staff of the hospital were also greatly concerned, and, when I returned to the living their care of me was beyond belief.

Late in July, my wife suffered a coronary and she's been improving since — so, you see, Christmas of 1970 means a great deal to me and my family. My wife is with me, I didn't ruin my two daughters' birthdays this year and, I have three beautiful grand-children to enjoy — in 1942 my wish was to live long enough to see my daughters grow older — this has been granted and now I've gotten the other kids.

So, you can see I'm sure why Christmas means things a little different to us — not the value of gifts etc. But the fact that, as a family we are together, and this is all we need. Somebody "up there" must like us.

The best of everything to my readers — may you be as happy as I am.



CHRISTMAS SEALS SUPPORT RESEARCH

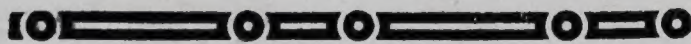
Besides decorating the holiday mail of millions of Canadians each year, Christmas Seals support year-round research into the unsolved problems of tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases such as chronic bronchitis and emphysema.

The Research and Scholarship Fund of the Canadian Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association was established in 1959 and is financed by annual contributions from the Christmas Seal Campaign. In 1970 the total grants made by the CTRDA and its constituents will amount to \$325,000.

Among the projects receiving support this year is a study being carried out by Dr. Stefan Grzybowski of the University of British Columbia on asthma. Dr. Grzybowski's project began in 1969 and he has already published several papers on such topics as "Exercise and Asthma" and "Biochemical Investigations in Asthma".

Dr. J. C. McDonald of McGill University received support for his virological studies of respiratory disease. His work has studied the relationship between virus infection — the common cold, and the development of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. It has included surveys of groups of individuals with common colds and chronic bronchitis.

Research in the field of acute and chronic respiratory diseases has assumed great importance in recent years in view of the alarming rise in the incidence of bronchitis and emphysema among Canadians. In Canada the number of deaths caused by emphysema has more than quadrupled in the last ten years.



MINDEN

WINTER

CARNIVAL

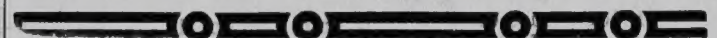
JANUARY 29, 30, 31

Right after the Carnival Queen Contest, starting at 9:30 p.m., there will be another great Sock Hop in the Public School Gym. This year promises to be the best yet as we were timely in acquiring the dynamic group, new to this area, called "RAIN". Rain is composed of four fellows and one girl. They are managed by David Lodge, the base player with Major Hooples Boarding House. They have been in New York City for the past two weeks for Recording Sessions. Rain is very commercial, doing a lot of the Top 40 Hits as well as C.C.R. (Creedence Clearwater Revival) and Rascal medleys. Remember 9:30 p.m. at the Public School Auditorium — See you There!

Bright and early Saturday morning, commencing at 8:30 a.m. the kids get an early start with the Jam Can Curling at the arena. This is a rather popular event and actual cans full of cement with a handle are used being slid from one side of the rink to the other. Last year's winner was the rink skipped by Kirk Coneybeare and composed of Dick Stouffer, Paul Fleming and Chris Myles. This event is enjoyed by both girls and boys. Registration can be done either through the Public School Office or Blair Bailey.

This year we have made arrangements for the adults to have a dance, which will take place Saturday night after the events in the arena. This will be a "Dance on Ice", the music being provided by Labatts. During this dance the Draw for the Ski Whiz will take place.

The Curling Club will be running their two day Mixed Bonspiel again this year. Tom Sheridan of Hiram Walker has assured their support and the competition will be keen for that Hiram Walker Trophy. The competition will be broken down into two draws for each day and the highest point team at the end of the two days will be awarded the trophy. There will be many more prizes as well as a hot home-made meal served by the Curling Club ladies. Mixed Curling is becoming ever so popular and to ensure that you are not disappointed enter now by contacting Percy Brintnell, Minden. The first draw at the rock garden will commence at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.



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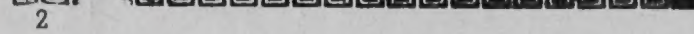
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EDITORIALLY

with Al Greir

CHRISTMAS IS LOTS OF LITTLE THINGS

It is hard to imagine in this day and age, that the most important things at Christmas are the little things. Snowmobiles,

cars, diamond rings, and other expensive items find themselves as presents on Christmas day — I know for a fact that many people, yes I can say most people, spend hundreds of dollars at this time of year.

When we sit back on Christmas Eve, it is not all the money, and the presents we have bought, that we think about — but it is in these short moments that nostalgic feelings swell up in most of us and we find our hearts and thoughts turning homeward and to days when we were young. Our thoughts turn to a Christmas wreath on a cottage door conveying a message of welcome or the beauty and warmth of blinking lights on a Christmas tree shining through a livingroom window stirring up love and companionship.

We begin to reminisce and our memories wander down through the years to many Christmas celebrations of the past and we find ourselves smiling for those which have special significance for us. I can never forget one Christmas Eve I went with my parents who took a turkey to an elderly couple in a dingy one room apartment. I was only about eight years old, but this memory has never faded from my mind — how good the old couple must have felt to think someone cared about them. I can imagine it must be a Christmas eve like this that is worth a million dollars to those who remember others at Christmas.

Almost everyone can remember a Christmas when they received a toy that was so magnificent you thought you were dreaming and would wake up any minute. Then when you really were convinced that it really was yours, you were certain that if Santa Claus felt you deserved such a priceless possession you must be dearly loved. Try to remember now — for me it was a pair of new hockey gloves, the only piece of new equipment for my bag. Another Christmas I received a new ball glove, which I still have today. These gifts meant something. I often wonder how much many of the gifts mean to some children today — for they know not the meaning of little things.

I wonder if enough time is really spent thinking and teaching one another of the little things in life — it seems we have all become too busy trying to keep up with the herd, which is going nowhere in a hurry.

Maybe Christmas makes your thoughts wander down through memory lane to a Noel when your favorite bachelor uncle paid the family an expected visit and arrived laden with all sorts of unusual and exciting presents. I will always remember one who visited many times throughout the year, and I could always expect a bag of candy. Once again feelings of being loved swell up in you. For Christmas is love, love shown in a hundred little ways.

Take some time this Christmas and try to hang on to some of those moments, which really make Christmas worth while — and it wouldn't be a bad idea to pass them on to others, expressing thought, kindness and love with all around you — We really hope you have a pleasant Christmas and many good little things happen to you in the New Year.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM ARMY CHIEF

In a special message, Commissioner Clarence D. Wiseman, leader of The Salvation Army, expressed the hope that Canadians will take time this year to think of the real meaning of Christmas.

Behind the gift-giving, the parties and the gay lights, he reminds Canadians, are certain facts of history. The primary fact is that "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us", which is the New Testament way of stating that at Christmas, God, in the person of the Christ-Child, broke into time and space to show men how to live! It happened in a place that can be located on a map, and at a moment that can be dated on a calendar.

The second fact is the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Some try to explain this event away, but for the Christian it is part of history. Christmas, which is concerned with Christ's birth, cannot be fully understood without the Resurrection.

Commissioner Wiseman states that the third un gainsayable fact is the existence of the Christian Church, and its continuity over 1900 years. It is composed of fallible humans, and so at times has been a dismal failure. Notwithstanding this, the Church has maintained a quality of life, and a witness of God's redemptive action through Christ, that have withstood detractors without and critics within. It remains the major humanising force in our society today.

"Jesus Christ gives real understanding of what it means to be human", the Commissioner says. "He bridges the gulf between the world of the Spirit and the secular world of things. He rejects neither, but puts the Spirit firmly in the saddle."

"Jesus respected people. He didn't view them as objects to be managed and manoeuvred in the interest of others. A person is of infinite value. And a person can find true fulfilment, become really human, through faith in Jesus Christ! Actually, this is what Christmas is all about."

Commissioner Wiseman challenges Canadians Salvationists particularly not to wait for people to enter the places of worship, but to carry the message of Christian hope, healing and caring to the places where they live, work and find recreation.

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NOTICE

In the matter of the Municipal Act and in the matter of a proposed By-Law of the Municipality of the Township of Lutterworth to stop up, close and sell that portion of the original allowance for road lying between Lot 24, Concession 5 and Lot 25, Concession 4 of the said Township.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 462 of the Municipal Act and Amendment thereto, that the Township Council of the Municipality of Lutterworth proposes to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chamber, south of Minden on Highway 35, in the Township of Lutterworth in the Provisional County of Haliburton, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February, 1971 at the hour of 7:30 p.m. a By-Law to stop up, close and sell a portion of the road allowance between lot 24, Concession 5, and Lot 25, Concession 4 in the Township of Lutterworth, more particularly described as follows:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton, in the Province of Ontario and being composed of part of the Road Allowance between Concessions 4 and 5 for the said township, which said parcel is a strip of land 66.00 feet in perpendicular width lying 33.00 feet on either side of the centre line which said centre line may be more particularly described as follows:

PREMISING that the bearing of the west limit of Lot 24, Concession 6 of the said Township is N20 52'W and relating all bearings used herein thereto:

COMMENCING at a point in the centre line of the road allowance between Concessions 4 and 5 which is 66.00 feet easterly from the high water mark of Moore's Lake said point being distant 6,636.17 feet measured south easterly on a bearing of S14 44'20"E from the north-west corner of lot 24, Concession 6 for the said Township:

THENCE N69 03'10"E along the centre line of the road allowance between Concessions 4 and 5 764.00 feet more or less to a point being 66.00 feet measured westerly from the high water mark of Moore's Lake.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at its meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Township Council of the Municipality of Lutterworth shall then and there hear in person, or by his counsel or agent, any person who claims that his land will be effected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard.

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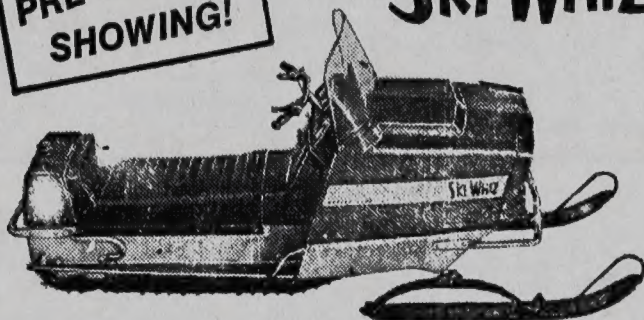
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MINDEN RED CROSS WATER SAFETY by Frank Waters

Concern for water safety does not end when ice forms on lakes and rivers. Unfortunately, many people are not as safety conscious as they should be about winter sports and recreational activities.

Drowning isn't restricted to the summer time! So take advantage of the following safety tips or January sports and you'll be back in the old swimming hole next June.

People On Ice — Before walking on ice, make sure it's at least four inches thick. Check the thickness by chopping a hole through to the water level.

Use ice surfaces on shallow water areas, such as pools and ponds. Stay away from ice over flowing water; ice near open water and ice with the "honey-comb" effect caused by spring thawing.

Vehicles On Ice — Some very cautious boating enthusiasts would not consider venturing out on the water without thoroughly checking their equipment and water conditions such as shoals and winds. But as soon as the lake freezes over, they'll jump on to a snowmobile and tear off into the horizon without a thought about ice conditions.

What should they consider? Is the ice at least 12 to 36 inches thick? What is the texture? Slush ice is only half as strong as clear blue ice. Sudden braking of the vehicle increases the weight pressure exerted on the ice.

Ice Fishing — When ice fishing, don't overcrowd the hut! Set it on a wide base to distribute the weight. Remember: danger periods are late fall and early spring.

Rescue Techniques — To rescue others who have fallen through thin ice, act quickly. Get down to spread your weight on the ice surface. Extend your reach with a reaching assist such as a scarf, jacket, pole or human chain (additional people lying on the ice, each holding onto the ankle of the person in front of him).

To rescue yourself, DON'T Panic. Extend arms along ice surface. Flutter kick and wiggle forwards. Roll sideways onto the ice and stay low, to distribute your weight over a wider area until you reach safety.

Carry a pole while crossing ice. If you fall through, it can be used to straddle the hole.



MINDEN MINOR HOCKEY NEWS

Plenty of hockey action over the past week with Minden winning their share of games.

The Mites didn't play Saturday but will have a day tournament in Woodville the day after Christmas.

Novice 'B' team won another squeaker over Fenelon Falls 2 to 1. The locals played extremely well under the coaching of Larry McKenzie. Brian Hogg turned in his best effort of the season, playing a sound game in goal. Grant Porter and Kevin Newell were the goal scorers.

In Novice 'A' action the Progress "Newsies" won their second game of the year with a 5 to 2 win over Little Britain. These wins along with two ties with Cannington moved them into fifth place in the nine team league. Brian Shaw was a hot sniper for Minden with two goals, while Tom Palmer, Mark Greir and Paul McKenzie each scored singles.

In Bantam play Minden clobbered Fenelon Falls 11 to 4, moving this club up into second place. John Welch had a big night scoring 4 goals, Kirk Hewitt scored the hat-trick, Foster notched two while singles went to Ray and Ward.

The Midgets dropped a 6 to 2 decision to Fenelon Falls on Thursday, December 17th. Wayne Harrison scored from Bob Arbuthnot, the latter scored Minden's second goal unassisted.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor;

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Even when Earl had his own personal problems he continued to work hard and help us reach our goal.

Helen M. Johnson, President
 and Members of the Board.

A. C. W. BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING

December 17

Dianne Stevens	64
Phyllis Sutherland	64
Robert Walker	48
Nola Danilko	48
Shirley Hughes	39
Doris Craig	33
High single Jean Hyde	267
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Slicing the turkey roll at an angle is suggested by home economists at the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food. This manner of cutting will result in a more tender slice of meat.



ABOUT THE TOWN

With Jeanne Sears

We notice how efficiently our municipal workers clear snow from our streets, except where some left a car over night. We heard that some of these have been towed away, at the owner's expense.

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The coloured lights over the Main Street add to the colour of the displays in windows and on roofs. A different display is in the windows at Minden Bowl with scenes not unlike stained-glass windows.

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Those celebrating birthdays at the Hyland Crest Home this month are Louise Yarnold and Ruben Wilson. Another senior citizen is Eleanor Walker having her 85th last Tuesday and she bowled that day too.

This year Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth will have the usual Christmas message in the morning with repeats later in the day. The family will take part in this broadcast when we will see the younger members.

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A good crowd of people were out for Turkey Bingo by the Rotary Club last Thursday. The next night of regular Bingo will be January 27th, so all will have a rest for a while.

* * *

What are you doing for Christmas, dear?
 Something truly special this year.
 With all our gifts and cards galore,
 It seems we have too much in store.
 But what of those whose means are few?
 Did we give them a thought or two.
 We know for sure that others did
 And from us all they kindly hid,
 Their deeds of kindness to the others
 We often know and oft remember.

Jay.

* * *

If you wondered why there are no lights on the trees at Post Office and Bank of Commerce — these were set up and before morning they had been stolen. As these strings of lights belonged to private individuals would you please return them.

* * *

No hint this time — just be sure and gather those wrapping papers up and watch your cigarettes so no one has an unfortunate fire at holiday time.

* * *

Hospital patients on Monday morning were Mary Ennis, Calvin Sisson and Thomas Bachelor. Mr. and Mrs. John Davis are both home after a time in Ross Memorial.

* * *

At this time it is a privilege and a pleasure to wish our readers the very best wishes for the Holiday Season and thank you so much for giving me information from time to time.

Cheerio until the new year.





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MINDEN

DOLLARS AND GOOD SENSE

by William J. Martin

This column is a regular feature prepared by the Family Financial Counseling Service of the Avco Delta Corp., P.O. Box 2820, London, Ontario. All questions submitted to the above address will be answered in print or by mail. Names will not be used in print. However, all questions should be accompanied by a complete name and address.

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I've been saying for some time that good family money management education is urgently needed for all families, including the wealthy. The public's interest in the subject was recently dramatized following a local television program in Washington, D.C.

An executive of the U.S. National Consumer Finance Association was the guest on an interview show and answered questions concerning the consumer finance field and discussed family money management.

Immediately after the broadcast, viewers began calling the local television station at an unprecedented rate and also deluged the association's office seeking more information on

money management education. The program was so well received by viewers that further broadcasts are being considered.

Of all the subjects being taught in our schools, money management and family budget planning is sorely neglected and greatly needed. As the Washington incident attests, it is also strongly desired.

All families need and want some basic advice on how to handle their money and how to get the most out of their spending power.

As I've reported in this column, everyone needs a plan to control spending and forecast individual financial needs. The plan can be as detailed or as general as you like - as long as it is effective for you.

Planning alone is not enough, however. You must understand a little about our finance and credit systems and know how to spend your money to make it pay for as much as it can.

There are professional money management consultants in most areas and many lenders offers such services free of charge. As more and more people realize the need for good money management education, this service will be more readily available to a greater number of people and may work its way into our schools as a required course of instruction.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A large crowd of members and guests met at the Orange Hall for the Women's Institute Christmas Party with Mrs. P. Clarke presiding.

After the usual business the roll call of a verse added to the entertainment. The visiting fund convenor Mrs. D. Prentice said that 76 cards had been sent since the middle of November with some of these being Christmas cards.

There were several carols sung, these being chosen by our junior guests. Then Misses Lila Cooper, Judy Horsley and Louise Fleming gave two piano selections each. There was an exchange of gifts and Mrs. Wallace Walker gave out the Secret Pal gifts. More carols were sung and a birthday greeting was sung to Mrs. B. J. Walker and Mrs. Arnold Coulter.

The countiful buffet was colourful and tasty and all enjoyed the goodies. The draw on the basket of groceries was won by Gladys Wruth and a draw on a cake had second-time winner Charlotte O'Neil.

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by Lorna Rogers

Poet and editor-at-large John Robert Colombo is one of Canada's leading exponents of 'found poetry', a device in which the writer takes a factual situation described in extant prose and through the editorial method selects pieces from it and puts it into poetic form. His latest, a CBC commission, is The Great San Francisco Earthquake. A poetic entertainment for two voices (Warren Wilsson and Aileen Seaton), sound effects and music. It will be heard on Anthology, December 26, along with a reading of a short story by Marian Engel whose new novel, The Honeyman Festival, was published this fall.

The countdown is under way for the finals of the CBC Song Market which take place December 27. During the hour-long program, the judges will decide this year's lucky winner. Special guest judge is critic/lyricist Gene Lees, who helped introduce the bossa nova to North America.

December 29 is the 800th anniversary of the martyrdom of Thomas Becket of Canterbury and on that date CBC Tuesday Night presents an outstanding documentary with dramatic and musical segments to mark this historic event. All the music and interviews were recorded in Canterbury; among those heard is the present and 100th Arch-bishop of Canterbury, Michael Ramsey.

A fairy tale with a highly unconventional ending — that's Cinderella and the Canada Medals, on Between Ourselves, December 21. It's a clever piece of New Year's entertainment written by Bob Duncan of Montreal. Through the kind efforts of a little brown super guru, Cinderella gets to dance with Canada's swinging bachelor P.M., Noel Albert Gateau. But at midnight she is forced to flee, leaving behind a single clue — a glass brassiere.

On Musicscope (new name for CBC Thursday Music), the inaugural program for the 1970 CBC Talent Festival is followed by some quite different music on a New Year's Eve special — three and a half hours of music and voices from the (mostly) pop field during the last year, hosted by Doug Lennox. It will be interrupted by greetings from each region across Canada as it approaches midnight, starting with Newfoundland.



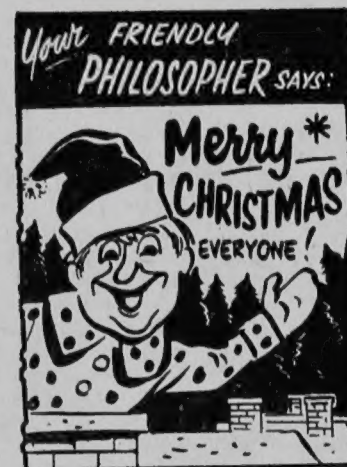
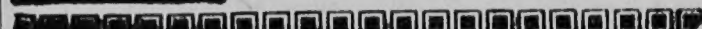
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COUNCIL HOLDS FINAL

MEETING OF TERM

(Continued from Page 1)

will be taken over by the Municipal when brought up to the standards and approved by the Department of Highways Engineer and Road Superintendent. Carried.

Moved by Reg Booth, seconded by Roy Windover that the Clerk be appointed with Mr. J. Earl Hewitt to procure and distribute Christmas turkeys to the permanent Municipal employees. Carried.

Moved by Roy Windover, seconded by Reg Booth that council purchase 3 additional strings of coloured lights for Main Street. Carried.

Moved by Allin Cooper, seconded by Robert Gorrie that By-law 43-70 having been read a first time, be considered as read a second and third time and passed notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the rules of Procedure. Being a By-law to set the remuneration of Members of Council. Carried.



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Second Section

Special Christmas Supplement 1970



Christmas Message From The Publisher



At Christmas time, we treasure well, our blessings large and small. In happy giving and receiving, in songs and smiles and laughter, we rejoice with Yuletide pleasure.

We think of that first Holy Night, with reverence and with heartfelt prayers for "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men." And always, as we celebrate the joys the season brings, we

give warm thanks for loyal friends, a joy the whole year through.

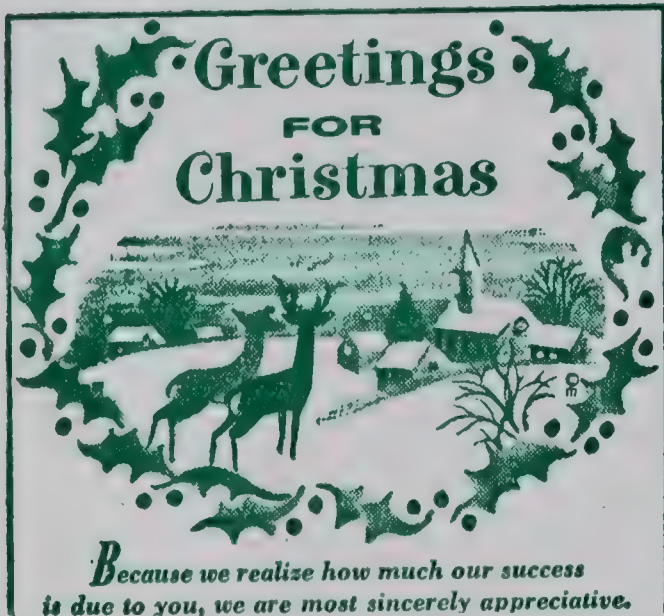
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ALL ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas Tree! Today we regard it as a central decoration for our season's festivities — a focal point around which our loved ones gather. Why, the Tree just seems as if it always belonged to the Christmas celebration! Yet, we find that this cheery heart-warmer has not really been with us so very long after all.

The Christmas Tree originated in 16th century Germany from where this beautiful folk-tale of its beginning comes.

A poor wood-cutter, his wife and son lived deep in the forest. One stormy Christmas Eve while they were enjoying their simple fare, they heard knocking at the door.

When they opened it they found a cold and hungry little boy outside. The family welcomed the tattered stranger, shared their frugal meal with him, and their young Hans insisted on giving up his own bed to the pitiful child.

In the morning, the family was awakened by the singing of angels and looking for their young guest they found he was none other than the Christ Jesus!

"I have accepted your gifts, and here is Mine to you," He said as He broke off a branch from a fir tree and set it in the ground. "This shall always bear its fruit at Christmas, and you will always have abundance!"

To Martin Luther has been attributed the first putting of lights on the Tree.

One evening, the story goes, Martin was inspired by the stars' reflection on the snow-laden branches of a tree. Wishing to recreate for his family the beauty he had seen, he brought home a small tree and affixed lighted candles to the branches.

Because of the linkage with Luther, the custom of the Christmas Tree spread more rapidly in Protestant areas, but we find it all over Europe by the 1800s.

The use of the Christmas Tree first came to our shores during the American Revolution with the Germans.

Christmas tradition has endowed the Tree with rich significance. It is an evergreen, symbol of eternal life, and the lights are to be reminders that the Babe in the manger is the Light of the world.

Today in more than two thirds of U.S. homes, as well as throughout Christendom, the Christmas Tree is a happy part of the Holiday tradition!

For Christmas Day;
Twin mistletoe and holly.
For friendship glows
Sing hey! Sing hey!
In winter snows,
And so let's all be jolly!

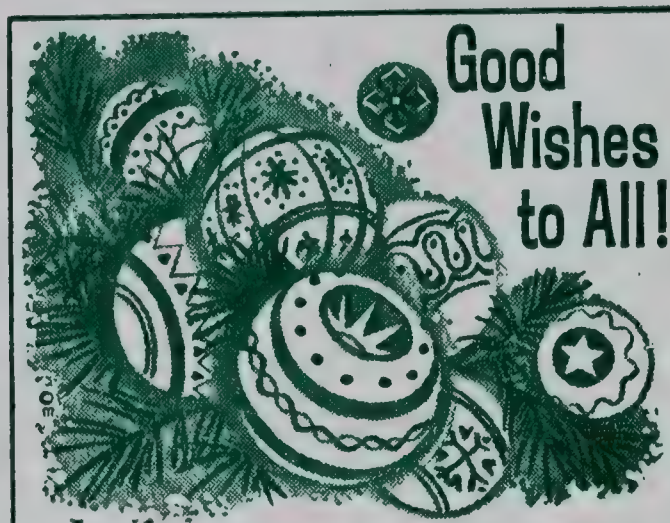
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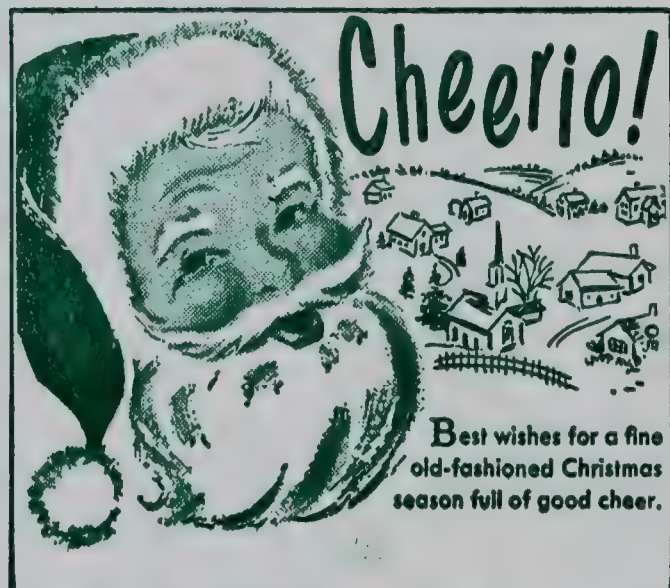


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they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love romance, can

push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.



joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus but, even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that

CHANGES

At one time or another Christmas was celebrated in January, March, April, May, October, November, and December. It continually changed through time.



We welcome
this opportunity to
extend holiday wishes to our friends. Thank
you for your patronage, good will and loyalty.

Management and Staff

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It is a
real
pleasure
to say
"thank you"
and wish you
the happiest of
holidays.

DOMINION HOTEL
Rolly & Laura Boileau
And Staff

IN THE EYES OF A CHILD

'Look at the old ones — Mom-mie and Dad and all of them. They'll be looking at me as if they expect me to do something special. They're all full of smiles and secrets. . . .

And what is that wonderful big bubble of light hanging on the tree? All gold and blue and beautiful! This must have something to do with that story Grandma's been reading to me every night — about little Jesus' birthday and the Star that shone, and the angels that sang. . . .

I can't take my eyes off the tree! And it smells so good. I never smelled anything that smelled so good — unless it's the folds in Nanna's apron when I cuddle in her lap.

Oh! That tree! How it sparkles! All those things hanging on it — Look! There's a little lman . . . look like a gingerbread man! There's cinnamon candies stuck on him — like buttons! Wonder if they'll let me reach up and take him — m-m-m No! I almost tripped over the wagon.

Guess I'd better stay where I am. Hope they save it for me for later . . . I want to take it and that great big ball on the tree to be with me tonight!

EVERYWHERE IT'S CHRISTMAS

In every corner of the earth, someone is keeping tryst with Christmas. Let bells toll their glad, gay sounds — the time-loved carols! Though peace on merry welcome, blaze high the lights, sing in mighty chorus the earth is still only a misty hope, yet for these brief hours let us turn our minds and hearts homeward, to Him — who can tell — to work a miracle!

Wotan and his comrades roam the land, blessing the crops of the good and melting out punishment to wrong-doers. It is from this ancestry that Rupprecht was born.

But in this modern age of psychology and children lecturing parents, it is no longer fashionable to frighten children with such old wives tales. German store owners have therefore led the attack in revamping Rupprecht's character.

The revolt has brought a new Rupprecht. He appears in show windows throughout Germany as a sort of Teutonic Flinstone, a good-natured oaf who is devoted to helping old Santa give out presents.



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CAMPBELL'S
FLOWER SHOP and GARDEN CENTRE

Best
Wishes
to
all
for a
Merry
Christmas.

MINDEN FURNITURE CENTRE
Minden — Ontario

Greetings



We wish you the greatest
joys of the season...

a festive holiday in a happy home
where family and friends gather to exchange
gifts and greetings, to light the fire, trim the
tree, bask in the warmth of real affection.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF WISH EVERYONE A
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

KEITH REAL ESTATE

Little Stories about **Great Hymns** **Away in a Manger**

*Away in a Manger, no crib for his bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky, looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.*



Dr. Martin Luther has been called the "father of evangelical hymnody." It was through the efforts of this great man that the lost art of congregational singing was restored, and the Christian hymn again was given a place in public worship. This militant man who wrote "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" was also the tender man who wrote "Away in a Manger."

HOW THEY SAY IT

If you were living in Denmark instead of Canada you would say "Glaedelig Jul" rather than "Merry Christmas." Spaniards say "Feliz Navidad"; Italians, "Buone Feste Natalizie"; In Germany, they say, "Froeliche Wienachten"; in Ireland, "Nod-laig Mhaith Chugnat". And everyone knows the traditional French greeting "Joyeux Noel".

HOW SWEDES CELEBRATE

Christmas in Sweden is actually the celebration of St. Lucia — and held on December 13th. On this day the oldest girl in each family rises early, dons a long white dress and crowns herself with lighted candles. Then she wakes the family and serves coffee and cake.



A Christmas Wish

We wish our friends and patrons the merriest Christmas ever and a holiday season filled with good cheer. Our grateful thanks to all.

"More Of Us Do More For You At Commerce"
Canadian Imperial Bank Of Commerce
Minden — Ontario

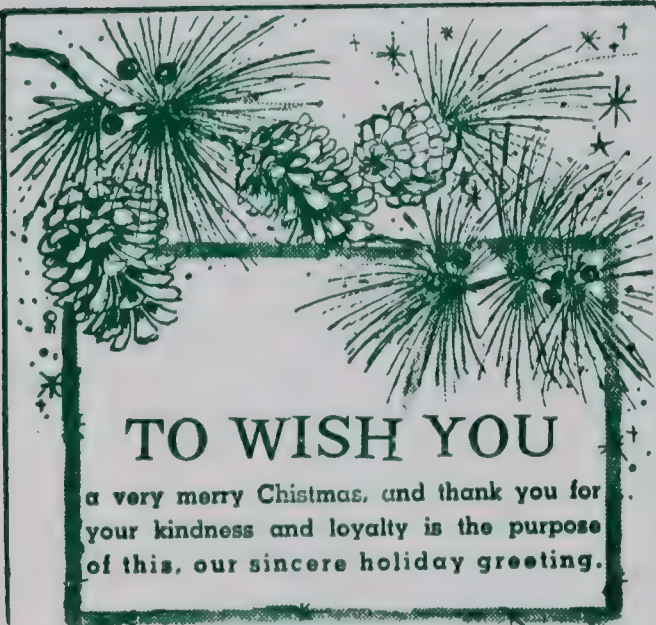


Best Wishes

Here are holiday wishes aplenty and thanks for our friends.

MODERN ELECTRIC

Bill Payne and Family
Minden — Ontario



TO WISH YOU

a very merry Christmas, and thank you for your kindness and loyalty is the purpose of this, our sincere holiday greeting.

KAWARTHA DAIRY

Minden — Ontario



A Joyous Christmas

May the Holy Family guide your path to a spiritually inspiring Christmas. And may all the days to come reflect the peace and joy of this blessed Holiday.

CREST HARDWARE

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AT THE HOME OF THE BOB CRATCHITS'

... from Charles Dickens' famed 'A Christmas Carol'

Yet every one had had enough, and the youngest Cratchits, in particular, were steeped in sage and onion to the eyebrows! But now, the plates being changed by Miss Belinda, Mrs. Cratchit left the room alone — too nervous to bear witnesses — to take the pudding up and bring it in.

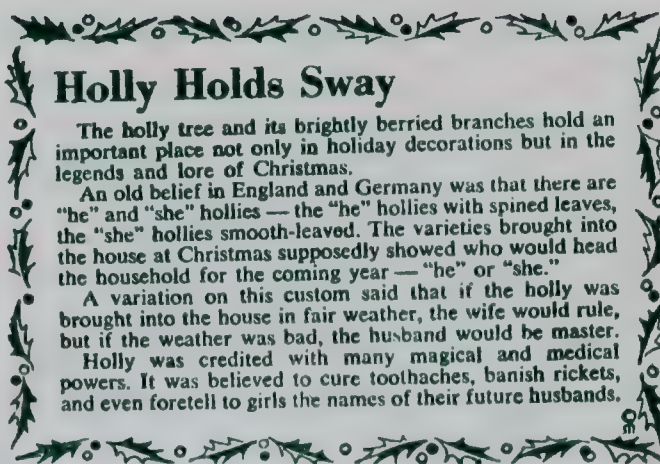
O, a wonderful pudding! Bob Cratchit said, and calmly, that he regarded it as the greatest success achieved by Mrs. Cratchit since their marriage. Mrs. Cratchit said that, now the weight was off her mind, she would confess she had had her doubts about the quality of flour. Everybody had something to say about it, but nobody said or thought it was at all a small pudding for a large family. It would have been flat heresy to do so. Cratchit would have blushed to hint at such a thing.

At last the dinner was all done, the cloth was cleared, the hearth swept, and the fire made up. The compound in the jug being tasted and considered perfect, apples and oranges were put upon the table, and a shovel of chestnuts on the fire. Then all the Cratchit family drew round the hearth, in what Bob Cratchit called a circle, meaning half a one; and at Bob Cratchit's elbow stood the family display of glass — two tumblers and a custard cup without a handle. These held the hot stuff from the jug, however, as well as golden goblets would have done; and Bob served it out with beaming looks, while the chestnuts on the fire sputtered and cracked noisily. Then Bob proposed:

"A Merry Christmas to us all, my dears. God bless us!" Which all the family reechoed. "God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all.

AMERICA'S FIRST CHRISTMAS CARD

First American Christmas card was sent to R. J. Pease of Albany, N.Y. in 1853. Pease, a dry goods merchant, designed, printed and mailed this first card which also served as an advertisement for his products.



Holly Holds Sway

The holly tree and its brightly berried branches hold an important place not only in holiday decorations but in the legends and lore of Christmas.

An old belief in England and Germany was that there are "he" and "she" hollies — the "he" hollies with spined leaves, the "she" hollies smooth-leaved. The varieties brought into the house at Christmas supposedly showed who would head the household for the coming year — "he" or "she."

A variation on this custom said that if the holly was brought into the house in fair weather, the wife would rule, but if the weather was bad, the husband would be master.

Holly was credited with many magical and medical powers. It was believed to cure toothaches, banish rickets, and even foretell to girls the names of their future husbands.



Cheerio!

Best wishes for a fine old-fashioned Christmas season full of good cheer.

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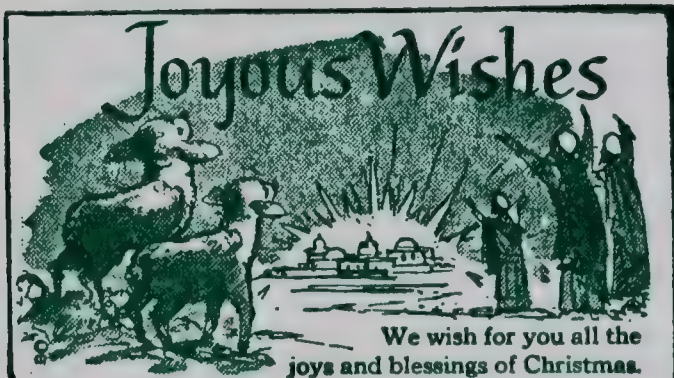
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Warm Christmas Wishes

Hope Santa fills your Christmas stocking with everything your heart desires!

Compliments of the Season from
VAN ZEYL'S RESTAURANT
AND FAMILY



Joyous Wishes

We wish for you all the joys and blessings of Christmas.

MINDEN OUTDOOR POWER PRODUCTS
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We take this opportunity to extend warmest wishes to our many friends. Hope you are heading for the happiest holiday season ever!

S. W. WELCH LTD.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's Santa with our very best wishes for all.

AUSTINS SERVICE STATION
Bill, Les, Jack, Don

**LOVELY CHRISTMAS
LEGEND SURROUND
ANIMALS**

Long before the Birth of Christ, Isaiah the prophet predicted "the ox knows his owner, and the ass his master's crib" (Isaiah 1:3). Because of the part animals played in the Nativity, legends have grown up all over the world about them.

It was a widespread story that animals had the power of speech at midnight on Christmas Eve, and that they then knelt in adoration.

Bees hummed a song of praise then, but only those dear to God could hear them. Birds sang all night on that holy Eve, and their song was more melodious than ever — and because the cow warmed the Baby Jesus with her breath, it is sweeter than of any, animal.

The lovable St. Francis, friend to men and nature, felt that all creation should rejoice at Christmas, and since the dumb creatures had no other way of doing so, they should have better food and more comfort.

He asked that people throw corn and grain on the streets for the birds to enjoy the festival too and all, he says, "for reverence of the Son of God Whom on such a night the blessed Virgin Mary did lay down in the stall between the ox and the ass."

**CHRISTMAS INSPIRES
A WORLD OF WORDS**

Christmas stories, legends, myths, and the description of the season's customs have filled dozens of books.

It's easy to understand how there could be such a wealth of information about Christmas when these things are considered — The pagan Winter Solstice occurred about the same time as our Christmas. In their sacred rites they used many of the same symbols we use at Christmas — mistletoe, evergreens, lights (we use candles; they used fire), etc. This makes the history of these symbols a long one.

Then, because Christmas customs are so different in each country, there are many traditions to be explained.

For example, Santa Clause as we know him, is unique. He's Father Christmas in England — a girl-angel in Switzerland; whose name is Krisskindl.

The way gifts are exchanged is not the same the world over in some countries gifts are hidden and a note telling where to look may be baked in a cake!

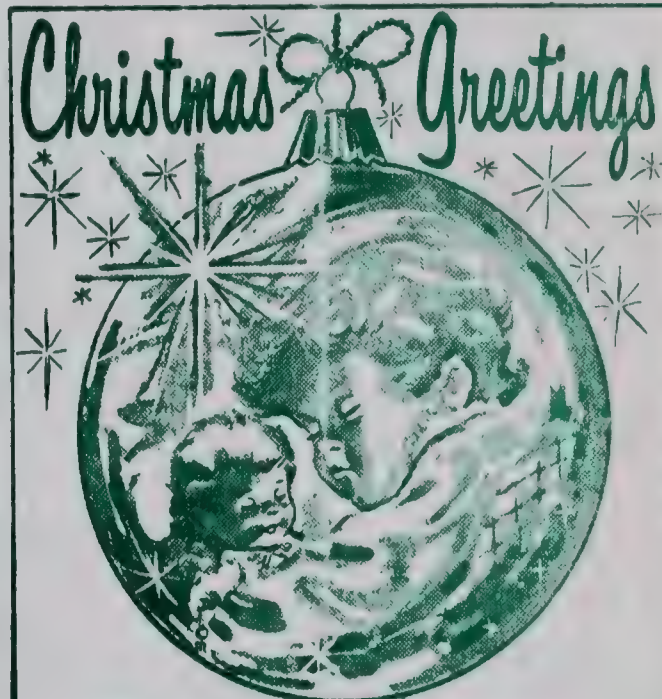
The history and description of carols alone would fill volumes of books. The very earliest carols were sung even before Christ's birth!



Peace... May abiding peace be yours.



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Hi!
and
Merry
Christmas
to
Everyone!



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Caroling Once Keyed To Dancing And Folk Songs

Strictly speaking, the word "carol" should be applied to the lyrics written to go with a round of dancing, namely a dance measure. However, as with many words common usage has changed its meaning until now it designates almost exclusively the songs written to celebrate the Christmas festival.

The original meaning of the word "carol" is right in keeping with the first caroling, for it consisted of both dancing and singing. The "crib" of the Saviour, in the traditional setting, was placed in the center of the church at Christmas and the carollers formed a ring to dance around it.

The custom of caroling found its way into the Christian church from pagan rituals. The clergy although opposed to the practice, had to accept it and so contented themselves with limit-

ing its practice.

The struggle between the clergy and the church-goers went on for years. Even as late as 1209, it was necessary for the council of Avignon to forbid theatrical dances and secular songs in churches. Little by little the religious dances were done away with. Those which survived the longest were the dances performed on Shrove Tuesday.

From the beginning, the Christmas festival, which coincided with the Latin and followed the Teutonic feasts of the winter solstice, lent itself to gaiety.

There are numerous carols still in existence dating back to the 15th century which have

many characteristic features of the folksong.

The earliest collection of carols printed made its appearance in England in 1521, issued by Wynkyn de Worde. It includes the famous Boar's Head carol, which in a slightly altered form is sung at Queen's College, Oxford, England, on the bringing in of the boar's head.



Greetings and
good wishes
for a very merry
Christmas

in life's journey, one of the great rewards is the good will of our friends. We thank you heartily and wish you a most Merry Christmas.

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As the Star shone on the Babe of Bethlehem,
so may the peace and promise of His wondrous message
shine brightly on you and yours, this
Christmastide, bringing happiness in abundance.

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Best holiday wishes and sincere thanks to you all!

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CHRISTMAS CARDS OF LONG AGO

Christmas cards of long ago were plain but they got the message across nevertheless and they cost a whole lot less to do it. Besides the fact that the cards themselves were much less expensive to buy, it cost a great deal less to send them through the mail — one cent to be exact. There didn't seem to be such a "big sweat" about getting them mailed either. For example, they were mailed December 23 and arrived December 24 — Pretty fast service for those distant days when people were supposed to be living at a slower pace and the age of automation was still a dream.

Of Wreaths

Using wreaths as decorations at Christmas may be traced to the customs of Advent season, the four Sundays before Christmas — a time of preparation for the coming of the Christ Child. Traditionally, the Advent wreath is made of evergreen branches interlaced with red ribbons. It holds four candles. One candle is lit at dusk on the first Sunday of Advent, two the next Sunday, three the next and four on the last Sunday before Christmas. The wreath may be placed on a door, set on a table or hung from the ceiling.

CANDLES

Candles have long been a part of Christmas. In medieval days, Yule candles, like Yule logs, were of tremendous size. Holes were chiseled in the stone floors to act as holders, and Christmas dinner lasted as long as the candles burned.



SINCERE GOOD WISHES
FOR A JOYOUS
CHRISTMAS

May glad memories, bright hopes
be with you this Christmas time.

J. O. JACKSON HEATING

Compliments of the Season

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

Bells, Bells, Bells

Through the ages, bells have served many purposes — announcing the approach of vehicles, for instance, or signaling the beginning of curfew. Early associated with churches, by medieval times the pealing of the bells had come to signify the rejoicing of the Christmas season.

An early custom was the tolling of church bells on Christmas Eve, during the hour before midnight. The tolling announced the death of Satan, and at midnight joyous peals told of the birth of Christ.

In England, where bell-ringing is an honored, family-taught art, the tuneful bells ring out at seven-thirty on Christmas morning.

It takes years of training and practice to learn the ringing of complex "changes," as the different chants and tonal combinations are called.



To worship in the
church of your choice
... to hear the
Christmas story ... to
sing Christmas carols...
to greet your
friends and neighbors
... to share the joys of
the season with
your loved ones ...
that's Christmas, and
may you and yours
enjoy it to the fullest!



McKNIGHT'S

Haulage & Excavators
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We extend our sincere
good wishes that you may
enjoy to the fullest every
blessing of this Holy Season.

My wife and I would like to wish all our friends and
neighbours far and near — A Merry Christmas and a
Happy and Prosperous New Year

Lawrence and Elsie Pritchard

Minden, Ontario

LEGENDS FROM THE 'OLD SOD'

An interesting Irish legend has to do with those entering paradise on Christmas Eve. Any person dying at midnight was believed to enter heaven at once, because that is the one time during the year when the gates of paradise are open.

On Twelfth Night in Ireland it was the custom to set up, as high as possible, a sieve of oats. In it a dozen candles were placed with a large one in the center and all lighted. This was in memory of Christ and His Apostles — Lights of the World.

During medieval times in Ireland, one hour before midnight the church bells tolled a solemn message of mourning, as if tolling for a funeral. Just as the clock struck 12, the bells would suddenly ring out in Christmas joy. This tolling from 11 to 12 was called "the devil's funeral" for, according to an old saying the devil died when Christ was born.

SIMPLICITY IS THE KEYNOTE

Creating a colourful outdoor scene at Christmas is not difficult — just remember that simplicity is the keynote.

To appeal to youngsters, you can depict Santa in your outdoor decorations. Use him perched on a fence, outlined with Christmas lights, or put Santa and his reindeer on your roof or lawn and illuminate them with white floodlights for a dramatic effect.

If you prefer to dramatize the religious story of Christmas, many beautiful and moving scenes can be created by floodlighting the manger scene, or by placing a lighted cross on your roof.

Be sure to use one theme only when creating a display in front of your house. It is also a good idea to make a detailed plan on

paper of what you wish to do, indicating the electrical sockets you will use the color of lights, the number of strings to be used, and where they will be placed. It's much easier to change the decorative pattern on paper than it is after you have put it up.

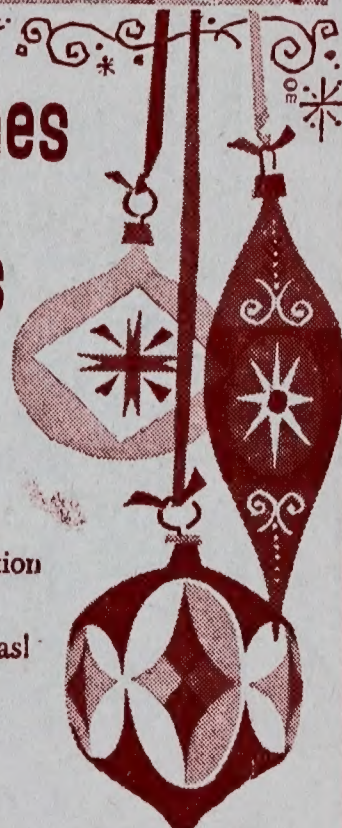
When you decorate your home outdoors during the Christmas Season, note the best architectural features such as the front entrance, the roof, chimney, etc. and decide on the colors and styles of lights that would best suit your home and decorating scheme.

Sometimes just the slant of a roof top or gable can suggest design. Many houses with gables have a natural pattern that can be followed when installing your strings of lights.



Good Wishes FOR Christmas

'T is the season
when we pause
to say "Thanks" to
you, our friends, for
our pleasant association
during this past
year. Merry Christmas!



Management and Staff

MINTO MARINE



Sincere Good Wishes

We take this opportunity to extend heartfelt thanks to all our
friends and patrons. It is our sincerest wish that
each and every one enjoy the very merriest Christmas
and a holiday season filled with good cheer.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF

CARNARVON LUMBER

John Johnson, Jack Redner, Jim Harrison

Dick Schell, Mrs. Rolfe



Old-Fashioned Wishes

We take this opportunity to wish all our friends a wonderful Christmas holiday!

MINDEN GLASS & MIRROR

Minden - Ontario

Make This Christmas A Fine Finish For Year

What will Christmas be like for you and your family this year? It is up to you to decide here and now. If you feel it should be a time of spiritual enrichment rather than a period of self-indulgence, a bit of simple planning and a lot of determination will accomplish your goal.

This may seem to be a large order, particularly as the traditional holiday extras mount. Our usual practice is to try to do more, on a grander scale, than we did the year previous.

Then to complicate matters, it seems that each child, friend, and organization are having a bazaar, party or program that calls for our wholehearted participation. Despite all these obligations, it is important that we recognize that if we want to eliminate the extraneous and emphasize the significant, the choice is still ours.

The true significance of Christmas lies in the renewed kinship between people. The familiar music, the beautiful decorations, the gift-giving may all heighten our feelings of goodwill and brotherhood, but what really counts most are the person-to-person relationships — husband to wife, parents to children, brother to sister, friend to friend and neighbour to neighbour.

It is these close relationships that are often cast aside as seasonal tensions mount and the calendar becomes too crowded to give attention and consideration to those we care for most.

Why not reverse the trend this year? Rather than become the typical over-burdened, harassed housewife, why not become even more tender and attentive to your family. A good place to

start is with hubby, when he gets home from work. Have his favorite records playing on the Hi-Fi when he walks in. Preparing some seasonal or out-of-season dishes for him always goes over big.

Encourage the children to make suggestions and participate in the preparations for the holidays. As in all child-participation, their contributions call for diplomacy, patience and

the foresight to realize that you'll have to clean up after your little helpers.

Another area which should be given added attention at Christmas is the family-at-large. It is easy and excusable to neglect aunts, uncles and in-laws on the fringe of your consciousness during most of the year. Blood ties don't always mean good companionship.



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OLD-FASHIONED Christmas sentiments coming to you with sincere gratitude for your kind patronage.

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May you
enjoy Christmas
as much as we have
enjoyed the opportunity to serve you.
Our hearty thanks!

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The Christmas Story

"For unto you is born this
day in the city of
David a Saviour, which
is Christ the Lord.
And this shall be a sign
unto you; Ye shall find
the Babe wrapped in
swaddling clothes lying
in a manger."

May the glorious
Christmas story lift
up your hearts and may
its message bring to
you enduring
comfort and joy.